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REMARKS

Applicants have added additional claims that further distinguish their invention from those in the prior art.

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Conclusion

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in connection with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. The Examiner is hereby invited to contact applicants' attorney if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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